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## From the Principal's Desk

December heralds the end of yet another year. Time for reflection, nostalgia, as we look back and analyse what the year has meant for us. This is when we realize that we still have loose ends in our lives, that many of the resolutions made at the beginning of the year are yet unfulfilled. We wonder at the changes wrought in us in just a year. At how much we have evolved, how much we have grown. Older? Yes! Wiser? Maybe.

December brings with it a mixed bag of emotions and experiences. The wintry chill in the air, the festive cheer, examinations to be faced, the welcome winter break, the always special last day of the year and then the anticipation of looking forward to the dawn of a new year. New beginnings, new challenges, new resolutions, some old, some modified, and a year full of opportunities, some to be grabbed and some let go.

This fast-changing world of ours makes us wonder at the abilities and talents of us human beings. With every new change, we learn to cherish the value of what we are having to give up. When we gave up our joint family system for our small nuclear families, we realized the value of having an extended family; when we gave up writing letters for informal emails and messages, we realized the value of the human emotions conveyed in the written word; when we gave up playing outdoors for the imprisoning world of our mobile phones, we realized the value of a healthy lifestyle.

The passing of something is always painful but if we can remember to always look at how far we have come rather than how far we have yet to go, to count our blessings and not what we are missing, we will learn to appreciate the beauty of life and its many offerings. Here is an old Irish blessing for you, my dear readers, so apt for this Christmas month- 'May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home; May good and faithful friends be yours wherever you may roam; May peace and plenty bless your world, with joy that long endures; May all life's passing seasons, bring the best to you and yours.' Have a blessed December!

Nalini Samuel



## Big News!

### The Orbis School wins laurels in Times Education Icons 2019

The Orbis School ranks second in the category of National Curriculum as per the Times School Survey 2019. It also bagged the second position in the category of School with Excellence in Extracurricular Activity. The Times School Survey conducts a research annually to arrive at the list of top schools in each zone in the city. The Orbis has always strived to maintain a blend of the new with traditional, to give the students the strength to test their wings and keep them grounded, to discover their talents and strengths as well as to develop the wisdom to except their weaknesses. We are proud of this feat!!

### ET NOW Presents Stars of the Industry Awards (Excellence In Education) - 20th December 2019

We are very proud to announce that ET NOW, in its Stars of the Industry Awards 2019, has adjudged The Orbis School Keshavnagar as the Best K-12 school. Our Director, Mr Haseeb Faquih, was awarded for his Outstanding Contribution to Education. Both the awards were given out at a glittering ceremony at the Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi on 20th December 2019. May we continue to scale new heights! Congratulations Team Orbis!



## Orbis Cup - Interschool Football Tournament (18th - 19th December)

The Orbis Schools organized the 6th successful 'The Orbis Cup', an interschool Football Tournament where several schools across Pune are eager to participate in this prestigious football tournament. Mr. Amey Araghade, a renowned footballer in Pune was the Chief Guest. The tournament was in a knockout format and was played 7 a side. The team categories were U-14 and U-17 for boys and girls. The teams played well and gave a tough fight to one another. In the U-17 Boys Category, The Orbis School, Keshavnagar lifted the trophy defeating Angel High School in the finals. In the U-17 Girls category, the Bishops School, Kalyaninagar were the titleholders and The Orbis School, Keshavnagar were the first runners up. The winner for U-14 Boys was RIMS International School, defeating Aaryn's World School. In the U-14 Girls category, Angel High School won, defeating Vibgyor High, Balewadi. The teams were awarded Trophies, medals and certificates. Individual awards were also handed out for the 'Top Scorer' and 'Best Player' and the Orbians bagged many. In the Boys Category, Mahaveer Dhadiwal, 12 Deneb won the Top scorer award and Akshit Kshirsagar, 10 Vega won the best player award. Simran Srivastava, 10 Vega won the Top scorer award in the Girls category. This event was surely a great experience and a great learning for all of us, be it the concept of spirit of sportsmanship or team work. The event was a great success. A very big congratulations to all the winners and all the participants as well!

**Simran Srivastava, Student 10 Vega**



## Flavours from our orchard

### Bugs and Insects (2nd - 6th December)

Interesting facts about creepy crawlies were emphasized during this week. A teacher's talk and digital module on the theme helped the students to further understand about bugs and insects. Students were given increased exposure to the topic with the help of charts. The children were amazed to know that even though most people find bugs and insects annoying, they help in pollination of flowers which is beneficial to the environment. Hands on activities like fingerprinting, pasting and blot painting helped kindergarteners experience the joy of creativity. The young toddlers were also instructed to be gentler and protect all six and eight legged creatures as they are beneficial to our ecosystem.

**Ashia Faruk, CT Jr. KG Peach**



### Orbitheatrum, Pre-Primary (14th December and 17th December)

The Annual Cultural Day is an important day for all schools and is anxiously awaited by one and all. The 10th annual cultural event 'Orbitheatrum' showcasing the talent and confidence of the little Orbians left a memorable impression on everyone's mind. Foot tapping numbers, musical melodies, seasons and festivals from around the world along with the vibrant colours was a visual treat. The children's excitement knew no bounds as they performed confidently on stage. The parents were proud and happy to see their confident young ones delivering their best. It was truly a wonderful morning.

**Aditi Joshi, CT Nursery Apple**





## Fruits (17th - 20th December)

With an objective to create and educate children about the importance of consumption of fruits in one's regular diet, the students celebrated Fruit Week. Teachers narrated interesting and simple stories to encourage children to include fruits as a part of their meals. The teachers also explained the importance of intake of fruits in diet for mental and physical growth. The tiny tots learned about the taste, smell, colour, texture and season of each fruit. They enjoyed activities such as colouring, drawing, and watching modules on fruits. Teachers and children sang fruit rhymes with great zest, enthusiasm and vigour, enjoying the moments of joy and happiness.

**Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr. KG Kiwi**



## National Cyber Olympiad, Classes 1 to 8 (28th November)

The National Cyber Olympiad by SOF was conducted for the students of class 1 to 8 with the aim of identifying and nurturing future scientists, technologists and IT talent at school level. Participants of NCO are ranked based on marks obtained at the 1st Level. After taking the first level of the test, students can assess themselves academically at four different levels - within the school, city level, state level and above all, at International level. The Orbiens appeared for the exam enthusiastically and are looking forward to excelling in it.



## International Commerce Olympiad, Classes 11, 12 (28th November)

For years, Orbiens have been appearing for Olympiads and we celebrate learning through these exams. The International Commerce Olympiad was organized for the first time at The Orbis School. The Science Olympiad Foundation's ICO is conducted in partnership with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, under the administrative control of The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. It was yet another door opened for the students to various opportunities.

**Fatema Electricwala, Student 11 Deneb**

## Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan Exam (30th November)

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) is a national program for educating and popularizing science among school students of classes 6 - 11. The VVM Exam is conducted by CBSE every year to inculcate interest amongst students in Science and Mathematics. 46 students from our school completed the school level exam successfully.



## Centre for CTET Examination (7th December)

The Orbis School was the centre for the Central Teachers Eligibility Test, conducted by the CBSE; a duty and responsibility that is entrusted to schools handpicked by the CBSE regional centre. Teachers from different parts of the state took the test. All necessary arrangements made by the team ensured the smooth conduct of the same.





## Green Apple Day (12th December)

A workshop on environmental sustainability was conducted by volunteers of Dar Al Handasah, the founding company of the Dar group, an international consortium of professional service firms, Green Apple Day. The purpose was to make students aware of principles of sustainability and how renewable resources can be utilized to accomplish it. The students of class 8 were given an interactive presentation covering the major environmental aspects encountered daily and hands-on activities on reducing and recycling were carried out. All the students were divided into groups. Each group took up a different activity, based on a given sustainable resource. A simple drip irrigation system was devised using a plastic bottle and a cotton string. Students also assembled a solar cooker with the material provided by volunteers. A windmill was constructed with a windmill blade attached to a motor which was extended to a wire connected to LEDs. It was a very enriching experience and the students had a productive time learning with the help of activities. As a result of this workshop, our students will definitely use water more judiciously and make prudent use of natural resources. Also, they were sensitized to rely on solar and wind energy, which are environmentally friendly and in tune with the principles of sustainability.

**Deepali Ghai, CT 8 Rigel**

## Model United Nations (14th - 15th December)

A Model United Nations conference was conducted at the Bishop's School, Camp. A total of 26 delegates from the Orbis School registered for the event. Each delegate was assigned a committee, representing different countries of the world. The two-day event was filled with committee meetings, entertainment programmes and interaction sessions. On the first day, the morning session saw fierce debates and speeches, made by the delegates. The afternoon session was based on an agenda which was decided upon by the committees. After a hectic and energetic day, we were taken to the auditorium where the band played for us. It was a feast for both our eyes and our ears. The second day was planned to finalise our drafts and to prepare our speeches in order to pass the motion. This was followed by the award ceremony and the prize distribution. It was a new experience for all of us and we hope to attend many more in the future.

**Nihar Dande, Student 7 Rigel**



## Field Trip, Classes 10-12 (14th December)

A field trip to Prathmesh Resorts reminded us of the simple pleasures of life. It was a fun trip packed with many adventure activities like zip line, rappelling, and a rope course. Besides these activities, we enjoyed bullock cart rides, a magic show and the rain dance, which was the highlight of the day. It was a wonderful and enjoyable experience and was truly memorable. We look forward to more such trips in the future.

**Akriti Vatal, Student 11 Antares**



## International Math Olympiad, Classes 1-12 (17th December)

Many Orbians from classes 1-12 appeared for the International Math Olympiad, an advanced level mathematics test. Challenging questions made all our thinking and calculating cells in the brain work, keeping us focused and counting. It was an hour-long test with fifty questions to answer. We were satisfied and happy that we were able to attempt the paper with all our attention and determination.

**Jayesh Madavi, Student 7 Rigel**





## Orbitheatrum, Class 3 (18th December)

The Orbitheatrum, which is an integral part of our school curriculum, is a platform for children to present their creative skills. The theme chosen by Class 3 was 'South Asia - A Unique Blend.' Ms. Sharvari Atul Govande, Principal of St Mary's Junior College of Education graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The foot-tapping and captivating dance performances left the audience enthralled. It was a much-appreciated performance by our young Orbrians.

**Neelima Kotrike, CT 3 Deneb**



## Orbitheatrum, Class 2 (19th December)

The year being the International Year of Indigenous languages, class 2 Annual Day was based on the theme 'India - A treasure trove of languages'. Ms. Amruta Prabhu, Principal of The HDFC School graced the occasion as the chief guest. Students showcased their talent and skills beautifully, through dance and drama. Many states of India were well represented through the invigorating performances.

**Nalini Saklani, CT 2 Vega**



## Orbitheatrum, Class 1 (20th December)

The most awaited, Annual Cultural Event for Class 1 was a rage. The students performed beautifully, educating all on different dialects of the Marathi Language, through the theme 'Me Marathi'. Dr. Yajyoti Singh, Consultant and Psychologist at the Bishops Education Society, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The prize distribution was a moment of pride and honour for the students, teachers and the parents. Everyone presents enjoyed the show and appreciated the efforts put in by one and all.

**Firdos Khan, CT 1 Sirius**



## The Joy of Giving (20th December)

Student and teacher members of The Interact Club had invited generous contributions from all classes and staff of the Orbis School to bring smiles on the faces of the not so privileged children of Ashram Shala, Wagholi. The Enterprise Club joined hands with us, and we collected utility items, biscuits, chocolates, stationery, toys, notebooks, storybooks, towels, bedsheets and many more things. The students and teachers supported us wholeheartedly. We thoroughly enjoyed the entire process of collecting and packing the things in pretty jute bags which were paid for by the students of classes 11 and 12. We loaded the huge cartons in the bus and took them to the Orphanage. There were 325 children with whom we interacted, sang songs, had a quizzing session, distributed gifts and handed over the bags we had packed with love and gratitude. It was an immensely satisfying experience. The joy of giving is unique and special and sets off a happy tune in our hearts.

**The Enterprise and The Interact Club**







## Club of the month

### Zumba Club

When music plays, feet tap and spirits soar. Zumba is a combination of music, dance and exercise. It is a routine that helps people shed their inhibitions and set their hearts free. Zumba provides a floor to participate in a group aerobics class. Orbiars integrate their rhythmic coordination along with aerobic movements in the Zumba Club. The students begin with a basic warm up exercise, then pump all their energy into a rhythmic routine and end it with a relaxation session, where breathing mindfully is the key objective. The Zumba Club strives to help students build their own routine and be aware of health and fitness in an energetic as well as an entertaining way.



### Debate Club

The Debate Club is a platform where the students share their freedom of speech and expression in an open forum. We find that, sometimes, despite having clear, strong opinions about a certain issue, by the end of a debate, our views have changed. We are generally given topics concerning contemporary issues. This helps to deepen our knowledge about current events and teaches us how to apply a critical way of thinking in our everyday lives. The activities of the club are organised to ensure participation of all the students and every debater gets an opportunity to speak in the presence of an audience consisting of interested students and encouraging teachers, who not only train, guide and supervise the students during the preparation but also provide constructive comments on the speeches. The atmosphere is always filled with passion and charged with energy. We enjoy being competitive debaters.

**Harshita Priyadarshni, Student 9 Sirius**



## Special Assemblies

### Christmas Assembly (20th December)

The students of class 7 enacted a one act nativity play with musical interludes which recounted the story of Jesus Christ. This play depicted that one shouldn't lose sight of the challenges that affect many people's lives, but we should always remember that there is much to celebrate and enjoy during the season of Christmas.



## Our Green Ways



### Field Trip - Nature Club

To understand and experience nature, one needs to be in the midst of nature. Keeping this in mind, the Nature Club visited a nearby agricultural farm, where the students got to see seasonal crops like sugarcane, kidney beans, green chilies, celery and mint. The young Orbiars noted how the yield has reduced and the kind of crops being cultivated have changed due to climatic changes; like unprecedented rains, over the past few months. This highlighted the fact that climate change is the most important challenge being faced globally. The farm had an animal shed and the process of composting, using animal dung, was demonstrated to students, thereby explaining to them the principles of organic farming. In addition to this, the members of the club were also told about local perennial trees, shrubs and useful plants. They were able to identify many plants and trees such as the Mango, Chiku, Mulberry, Custard Apple, Neem, Amla, Papaya, Lemongrass and Tulsi - to name a few. The students also learnt to identify Congress grass or Parthenium, which is a common weed. Agricultural practices like weeding and irrigation were also a part of the information shared. The students helped the farmers weed a small part of the farm. The experiential method of learning was not only enriching but a practical exposure to understand the impact of climate change on humankind in the long run.







### School Olympics Chess Competition (5th December)

Congratulations to all the winners of the School Olympics Chess Competition organised by Sakal. Raghav Sharma, 6 Vega won 5 out of 9 rounds, Anamika Sahu, 6 Rigel won 6 out of 9 rounds, Shourya Magar, 4 Deneb won 6 out of 9 rounds, Ramayanam Abhinav, 9 Sirius won 7 out of 9 rounds. Keep shining!



### Karate Tournament (7th December)

Sanjeet Lahiri, 6 Vega won the first position at the Khel Utsav Invitational Karate Tournament, Kalyani School in the 10-year category. He was awarded a certificate and a medal. Congratulations!



### Super Cup Football Tournament (December 8th)

We are proud to announce that our young Orbian reached the finals where only 14 schools qualified out of 200 schools that had registered. The Orbian of class 1 won the final match against CM International School with a score of 2-1 and students of class 5 won against Angel High, Loni with a score of 6-1 held at Balewadi stadium. Kudos to the budding champions!



### Cyber Genius Competition, Classes 7 to 9 (6th November to 14th December)

Congratulations to all the participants of the Cyber Genius Competition! Vineet Shirode, 7 Deneb won the second prize in the Robotics Challenge, when he skillfully raced the bot to the finish line. Congratulations to Sumedh Bajagur, Rachit Jain, Rishabh Kumar on winning the ICT innovation for Home Automation. In the ICT innovation challenge, each team had prepared a PowerPoint presentation to present their ideas. The judges were impressed by the presentation and the model developed on Home Automation. The basic idea was to make life easier and more comfortable. The students also created an app by using a software called the MIT app inventor, a simple touch on the phone screen could control various house appliances.

### Accolades Galore

Congratulations to Sanyogita Sarin, 11 Deneb on being awarded the Best Member State Representative at the Model United Nations, Bishops School, Kalyaninagar.



### PCRA Painting Competition

Pinky Pal, 5 Vega participated in the Petroleum Conservation Research Association painting competition held in New Delhi. Out of 24 lakh students, only 100 students were selected, and Pinky Paul was one of them. Her creativity received a lot of appreciation and she was presented with a certificate and a tab.



## International English Olympiad, Classes 1-8

We are proud to announce the list of awardees of the IEO!

Class	Name of the Student	School Rank	Zonal Rank	International Rank
1	SURYANSH JIRWANKAR	1	4	4
1	ANIKA DESHMUKH	1	426	559
1	MEGHNA SHINDE	2	810	1114
1	SWARA SHAH	2	632	860
2	SAANVI ABHIJIT SHINGATE	1	15	17
2	SAMYUKTA SUDAME	1	34	41
2	ARYA MAHAJAN	1	19	36
2	SHASHWAT IYER	1	163	214
2	AKANSHA SHARMA	2	55	69
2	SASMIT GADEKAR	2	210	275
2	DHRUVA YADAV	2	231	296
2	TEJASH GUPTA	2	748	1028
3	ANUSHA KUMAR	1	76	85
3	JASHITH SHARMA	1	116	133
3	PRANAV KULKARNI	1	161	186
3	DURVA SAWANT	1	136	155
3	RITVIK HUKKERI	2	137	156
3	KRRISHADITYA P R	2	160	185
3	ARTHAV NAIK	2	244	282
3	NAITIK BISANI	2	383	464
3	ARNAV PUDKE	2	383	464
4	SUCHITRA VENKATESH	1	4	4
4	SAANCHI M SINGH	1	281	357
4	BHAVIK THAKRE	1	27	30
4	TANVI JAIN	1	188	238
4	GEET KASLIWAL	2	183	232
4	RUTHVIKA PENNESTSA	2	150	192
4	MEGH SHAH	2	206	262
4	SHIVANSH SINGH	2	362	467
4	ARTHARV BINANI	2	182	231
5	SHREYA SAWANT	1	219	375
5	SNIGDGA JADHAV	1	711	567
5	MAHATHI K.	2	336	567
5	BHAVNISH MAHAL	2	1223	1965
6	ARNAV DUGHTEKAR	1	148	213
6	SANA.S	1	209	309
6	AMITA MALI	2	494	739
7	VIJAYA RANI	1	188	318
7	MEENAKSHI THAKUR	2	207	342
8	ABHILASH KAR	1	77	114
8	NEHA VARADHARAJAN	2	174	268



Anushka Kumar 4 Deneb



Lakshita Pattnaik 5 Sirius



Diya Vettathu 5 Deneb



## Impressions and Expressions

If we could fly  
If we could fly,  
Soaring in the sky,  
Flying at a height,  
There wouldn't be  
a traffic light.  
Going to school in  
groups of four,  
It wouldn't take a  
second more.  
We wouldn't have  
to walk,  
Or even jog,  
The clouds would be our pillow,  
And we would be able to look below,  
Like having a cloud house  
It'd be so cool!!

**Roshni Gokeda, 7 Rigel**



**Yearning**

With lust in her  
eyes she stares,  
Curiosity still  
burning bright,  
She strives for  
things she can't  
achieve,  
Struggles through  
it but fails,  
Fails, but she still  
cares,  
As desire to gain knowledge knows no  
end.

**Pranjal Jha, 10 Deneb**



**Thoughts**

Life is precious if  
lived well.  
Death is not a  
waste if donated  
to nature.

Life is like a cycle,  
It runs smoothly  
as long as we  
balance it.

Let's be like the sun,  
And not like the moon, reflecting our  
own selves.

**Aditya Kumar, 10 Deneb**



**Christmas Eve**

It is Christmas  
Eve,  
And I hear the  
bells tolling,  
There stood my  
dog, Steve,  
Staring at the  
pudding boiling.

It is Christmas  
Eve,  
And I see the trees in the  
neighborhood,  
My grandma sends a chocolate box,  
To share with my friends.

It is Christmas Eve, I see Rudolph,  
With a nose that looks like a fireball.  
What a wonderful thing Christmas is,  
To share and care.

**Jhasmitha K, 4 Rigel**



**The Near  
Future**

Mother nature will  
cry when the trees  
dry.  
Mother nature will  
smile when we  
grow trees after  
every mile.  
Mother nature's  
face will glow  
when the rivers will flow.  
And the air will be pure, that's pretty  
sure.

**Palak Sadhu, 4 Rigel**



**Happiness**

Time goes on, and  
it always will,  
Create a moment,  
where life is still.  
In the endless  
race, you must run  
with grace.

Why don't you  
understand?  
Even with pockets full of cash,  
You can't get happiness,  
Without which, this race is just trash.

Be in still to find some happiness.  
You can't just buy it somewhere,  
But it can be found everywhere!  
You have to create it,  
By showing some kindness,  
Helping the homeless,  
And doing things which will bring you  
peace.

You can't get pleasure under pressure.  
Peace, happiness and you should be  
together,  
To make this race meaningful.

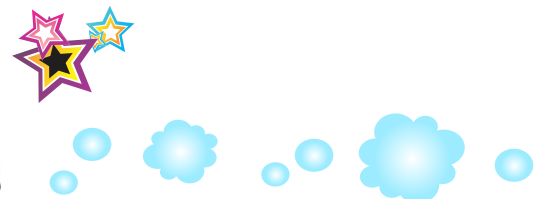
**Paryu Jain, 10 Deneb**



**All the Best**

It was a weekend -  
Sunny and  
pleasant,  
Then something  
clicked in my  
mind.  
Exams were  
starting,  
I had to pack up  
all the fun,  
And open my books.  
While studying.....I slept,  
Then came a dream which said,  
All the best.

**Geet Kothari, Student 4 Rigel**





### “What you look for is within you”

It was days since I last saw anyone, except my nurse. My lungs were getting worse as the day of the surgery was getting near. They gave up very easily on doing any kind of physical exercise, yet my dreams were full of stars, galaxies and planets. But would I ever see my dreams come true? The doctors said I had a very complex situation of cystic fibrosis due to which my lungs weren't working properly, and my food canal was partially damaged. They also said that I would have to be admitted in the hospital, soon.

The worst thing about all of this was that my school was in session. I was taking my medicines regularly and did not want to miss school. I decided to go to school every day during the week, before going to hospital. My friends teased me because I had more medicines in my bag than food and because the doctors had attached a nasal tube and mask that made me look sick from a mile away. I did not care much and did not even bother to fight it. It all got worse when the teacher called me one day with my diary. I was nervous. She wrote a note for my parents. I had been selected for the Science Exhibition to be held next week. Astronomy interested me but would I.....? I barged into my mother's room - My step-mother! Would she help me? Without a word of hesitation, she took out a book from her book shelf and handed it to me. I read the title, it said '365 days of Happiness'. I flipped through the 365-page book. She had written it when she was my age. Every page and word motivated me. She then gave me a pouch with clay. She told me to give it a shape of my choice and keep it aside for a while. I made a butterfly out of it and kept it aside. After a while, she told me to remould it, but it was really hard this time because clay hardens when kept in the open. She said, "Your soul is like this moulded butterfly. Give it shape and set your thoughts free. Your thoughts will materialise your dreams. No one will ever be able to break you or harm you. "For this I would need to believe in myself and look within me. I felt motivated and started working on my project and completed it before going back to the hospital. After a couple of days in hospital, caged inside those four walls, I got a call from my mother and she told me that I had won the competition. Well, I had never heard something more beautiful than that. Her words were true, "What you desire is within you."

**Pauravi Pathak, 8 Vega**



### Have fun learning French!

Bonjour! Let's continue learning french with some more phrases that can be used in daily conversation.

Je voudrais parler français	(J-uh vu-dray par-lay fron-say)	I would like to speak French
Je ne comprend pas	(J-uh n com-pron-d paa)	I don't understand
Plus lentement	(Plu lon-t m-aw)	Very slowly
C'est combien?	(Say com-bi-a-h-n)	How much?
Que veut dire ca?	(K-uh v-uh di saa)	What does it mean?

**Purva Deshpande, 9 Sirius**



## Personality of the month

Zozibini Tunzi was born on 18th September 1993 in Tsolo, Eastern Cape, South Africa to parents Philiswa Nadapu and Lungisa Tunzi. She moved to Cape Town to attend Cape Peninsula University of Technology where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Public Relations and Image Management in 2018. In 2017, Tunzi was working as a model and living in east London, Eastern Cape. Tunzi has worked as a graduate intern in the public relations department of Ogilvy Cape Town. She is the third woman from South Africa to win the title and the first black woman since Leila Lopes was crowned Miss Universe 2011. She was crowned Miss Universe 2019 and had previously been crowned Miss South Africa 2019. During the final round, the top three were each asked the same question: "What is the most important thing we should teach young girls today?" To which Tunzi replied: "I think the most important thing we should be teaching young girls today is leadership. It's something that has been lacking in young girls and women for a very long time, not because we don't want to but because of what society has labelled women to be. I think we are the most powerful beings in the world and that we should be given every opportunity and that is what we should be teaching these young girls, to take up space, nothing is as important as taking up space in society and cementing yourself, thank you."

In the world of stereotypes, crowning Zozibini Tunzi as Miss Universe has broken stigma.

**Prateeti Mandloi, 8 Sirius**

### Zozibini Tunzi







## Virtue Alone Ennobles

Responsibility, derived from the word 'responsible', is a virtue held by those who whole-heartedly take on any task set before them, working to their fullest potential. They display maturity and are trusted by everyone. Responsible people plan, act, and are leaders. They embrace new experiences and their positive attitude is infectious. Hardwork and determination are cornerstones of their personality. These individuals also receive praise and appreciation for their efforts, thus creating a positive impression in the minds of others. It brings a feeling of self-pride, when we have fulfilled our responsibility. With the Christmas festivities underway in school, Orbians are doing their best to spread cheer among more and more people in the community. Donation drives have been spearheaded by the students, and the items collected will be donated to an orphanage in the city. This is just one instance of us Orbians taking up the responsibility of spreading joy and smiles to those in need.

**Vidhi Undre and Samarth Mandapati, Students 8 Sirius**



## Teachers' Corner



### The Orbis Box Cricket Tournament (7th December)

The Orbis Box Cricket Tournament was played between teachers, parents and students at the Orbis 2 grounds. There were six teams in all. It was a fun event planned to generate a sense of belongingness and togetherness between parents, the teachers and the students of the Orbis School.



**Vaibhavi Maindalkar 8 Vega**



**Shrestha Sharma 5 Vega**





**Fatima Shaikh, Riya Rastogi, Diya V, 5 Deneb**



**Tanmay Ambode 5 Sirius**

Based on your reading about the personality of the month try to answer these interesting questions:

- 1) Why is the quality of leadership very important to Zozibini Tunzi?
- 2) Where did Zozibini graduate from?
- 3) Who are the parents of Tunzi?

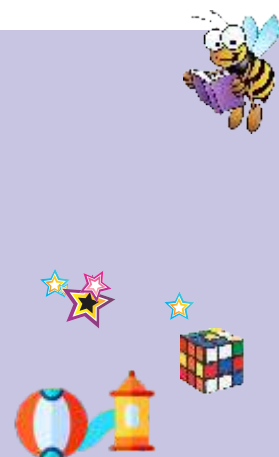


From the Editorial Team:



December is finally here. The season's spirit enters. We share and we care. It is family time and the season of gifting and spreading joy. Seeing the happiness on the faces of all. We joyfully wait to ring in 2020, responsibly and mindfully!

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## Thought for the month

"To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with." - **Mark Twain**

